

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 28 on page 12 with the below amended paragraph.

In certain embodiments, certain active elements are integral to/included as part of a disposable (replaceable) blister package. In other embodiments, the inhaler with the drug blister package can itself be disposable after dispensing the doses provided by a blister package and/or may be configured with an integral active piezoelectric polymer member. In yet other embodiments, combinations of the above configurations may be used. Unlike many conventional active dispersion systems, cleansing of the active mechanism portion of the inhaler may not be required. Examples of suitable inhalers are described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/434,009 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~XXX 7,451,761, filed October 21, 2004, corresponding to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/514,671, filed October 27, 2003~~, the contents of these documents are hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 11 on page 22 with the below amended paragraph.

In particular embodiments, the mounting member **50** can be configured as a rotatable gear **50g** with gear teeth **50t** (**Figure 9**) that mounts in the inhaler. In operation, a pawl or other indexing mechanism contacts one or more gear teeth **50t** to so as to controllably rotate the gear **50g** and thereby advance the blister package **15** therewith to position a blister **15b** at a blister dispensing location in the inhaler. *See* co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~7,451,761 XXX identified by Attorney Docket No. 9336-13~~, filed October 21, 2004, the contents of which were hereby incorporated by reference above as if recited in full herein.